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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 777

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO FLASH

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4542

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS JUST RECEIVED ASSURANCE FROM TERRORISTS THAT 8:00 PM EXECUTION IS POSTPONED. THIS FOLLOWED CONVERSATION BETWEEN GOM MINISTER MANICKVASAGAM AND TERRORISTS AND LATER BY JAPANESE FIRST SECRETARY TOMIKAWA. MANICKAVASAGAM ASSURED TERRORISTS JAPANESE GOVT HAD AGREED TO RELEASE SEVEN PRISONERS BUT NEEDED TIME TO WORK OUT DETAILS. TERRORISTS THEN DEMANDED TO SPEAK TO JAPANESE OFFICIAL. CHARGE THEN BROUGHT JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AND TOMIKAWA TO OUR EMBASSY AND PUT THEM THROUGH ON TELEPHONE TO TERRORISTS. IN LONG CONVERSATION, TERRORISTS LIFTED DEADLINE PROVIDED THERE NO SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS IN OR AROUND EMBASSY. (WE HAVE ASKED POLICE TO BE VERY QUIET.)

2. TERRORISTS REFUSED TO RELEASE WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND REFUSED FOOD. THEY HAVE ASKED JAPANESE TO CALL BACK
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BY 8:00 PM LOCAL TIME WITH "DETAILS." JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

HAS RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE ON 6TH FLOOR TO TELEPHONE TOKYO
AGAIN. CHARGE WILL JOIN HIM THERE ASAP.

3. TERRORISTS REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES OTHER THAN
RED ARMY.
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